

I am opposed to the BPL proposal because it has the potential for creating severe interference to the "license-required" Amateur Radio Service. The Amateur Radio Service is an important resource that deserves the present protection it receives by law against interference such as that which "BPL" will induce. I use Amateur radio for international communications. I already suffer from powerline interference that has not yet been resolved, and believe electrical utilities have little or no incentive to reduce or prevent present-day interference. BPL will simply make things worse. There seem to be adequate avenues to deliver broadband services to consumers now. The FCC should continue to promote the existing methods of service delivery rather than opening yet another avenue that has the potential for even greater interference to the Amateur Radio Service.